Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion
Outside Scholarship Information

Listed below are some merit based scholarships offered by other Jewish and non-Jewish organizations that may be helpful to fund your graduate school education.

To find out more about financial aid at the Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion, please contact: Roseanne Ackerley, Director of Financial Aid, Rackerley@huc.edu

For All HUC-JIR Program Applicants:

**BG Scholarship** – This scholarship is available to college students with a minimum GPA of 2.0. In order to be eligible, you must submit an essay about your academic goals and your contributions to your school and/or community. The scholarship consists of 12 Annual awards ($400 distributed every month).

Application due: March

http://www.bgscholarship.com/scholarship.html

**AES Scholarship**

Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluated the essays that are submitted. To apply please submit an essay of 500 to 1000 words answering “When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What people, things and accomplishments do you need?” to scholarships@aesengineers.com

Award: $500

Deadline: October 6, 2014

http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

**Alisa Flatow Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Scholarships for students studying in Israel. The Alisa Flatow Memorial Scholarship has been established to encourage others to pursue full-time traditional Jewish studies at schools in the State of Israel. Awards are given based on a combined scholarship and need basis.

Applications due: December

www.alisafund.org

**Al Goldberg Memorial Fund for Cantorial Studies**
The Jewish Federation of Rhode Island has a fund for scholarship(s) to be given to Cantorial Music students coming from or working in Greater Rhode Island (including SE Massachusetts). The total available this year is approximately $3,500. As a point of information, this is an annual scholarship, and there are no restrictions of students receiving this scholarship each year throughout multiple years of their Cantorial Studies. Application Due: ongoing
Please forward resume, with special attention to connections to the greater Rhode Island area and connections to Jewish (scared) music to Danielle Germanowski at DGermanowski@jewishallianceri.org.

Bookoo's Annual Military Scholarship Program
To qualify you must be currently active duty or married to someone who is currently active duty.
Application Due: August
www.bookoo.com/military-scholarships.jsp

Central Synagogue of Nassau County
(NY based students only) Seeking student whose research would be of interest to a Reform congregation. Winners will be selected based on the subject of their research and their ability to communicate their research with clarity and enthusiasm. Winners will receive scholarship/research money commensurate with type and degree of research. To apply, send a letter, by describing your research and how it would be of interest to the congregants of Central Synagogue to:
Ms. Jane Brody, GBL Committee, Central Synagogue, 430 DeMott Avenue,
Rockville Centre, NY 11570.
Applications Due: September
srosenberg@centralsy.org

Dunn Scholarship for Communal Service (from The Alpha Epsilon Pi Foundation Inc.)
The Dunn Scholarship provides up to $1,000 to an outstanding graduating brother who is entering his first year of Cantoral, Rabbinical or Jewish Communal Services studies. Such resources allow graduate members of the fraternity to continue their education by attending an accredited school in the United States, Canada or Israel. Candidates should demonstrate financial need, should have served in a leadership capacity in his undergraduate chapter, should have an excellent reputation among his peers, and should exhibit the values and ideals of a brother of Alpha Epsilon Pi.
http://www.aepi.org/?page=DunnScholarship

Everest Nutrition
Everest Nutrition’s Krill Oil will be giving $1,000 to two students, pursuing further education beyond a high school level, as part of the ‘Krill Oil - Educate Your Heart’ program! Eligibility is for any student currently enrolled in the fall/spring school year of
2012/2013 at any college, university, trade or technical school within the United States or Canada. Students must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 3.0 (or the equivalent), students must be 16 years or older at the time of enrollment, must be an American citizen or hold a valid student visa, winning participants will be required to submit a photo for promotional purposes. Eligible students must submit an essay. Details can be found on the website at http://krilloil.com/krill-oil-scholarship/

Application due: Friday, December 31, 2012.

The Federation Executive Recruitment & Education Program (FEREP)
A graduate scholarship program funded through the United Jewish Communities that recruits, supports and develops future professional leasers for the North American Jewish Federation system. FEREP awards graduate school scholarships of $20,000 per year for up to two years to individuals who meet eligibility requirements and are committed to working in the federation system following graduate school. By applying for and accepting the award, students agree to work in a Jewish federation in North America for a minimum of two years following graduate school. FEREP will assist participating students with placement services that will enable students to begin their first federation job and fulfill this requirement.

Applications due: February

www.ujc.org

The Hebrew Free Loan Society
(NY based students only)The Hebrew Free Loan Society is committed to giving loans and scholarships to NY based students.

Applications Due: Summer

http://www.hfls.org/scholarships

International Community Service Scholarship
The scholarship is open to any individual, regardless of country of origin, who is presently receiving, or plans to undertake, training in a recognized yeshiva, teacher training seminary, school of social work, university or other educational institution. The recipient of the scholarship must commit to serve in a community of need for a minimum of two to three years. He/she should also be knowledgeable in the language and culture of that country or be prepared to learn it. Individuals planning to serve in the United States, Canada, and Israel are excluded from this program. The amount of the grant varies, depending on the country in which the student will be trained and other considerations.

Applications Due: November

Applications can be obtained on individual written request from the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, 50 Broadway, 34th Floor, New York, NY 10004, U.S.A.; or email to office@mfjc.org.
International Fellowship in Jewish Studies and Jewish Culture
The purpose of the Foundation for Jewish Culture Memorial Scholarship Fellowship Program is to assist well-qualified individuals in carrying out an independent scholarly, literary or art project, in a field of Jewish specialization, which makes a significant contribution to the understanding, preservation, enhancement or transmission of Jewish culture. Any qualified scholar, research or artist who possesses the knowledge and experience to formulate and implement a project in a field of Jewish specialization can apply for support. The amount of the grant varies in accordance with the cost of living in the country in which the fellowship recipient resides. Grants range up to $10,000 per year.
Applications Due: October
Applications can be obtained on individual written request with a brief description of the project from the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, 50 Broadway – 34th Floor, New York, New York 10004, U.S.A.

Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program
Eligibility is limited to individuals who at the time of application-- (1) will be entering a doctoral program in academic year 2010-2011 and/or who, at the time of application, have not yet completed their first full year of study in the doctoral program for which they are seeking support; (2) will be entering a Master of Fine Arts program in academic year. where the master's is the terminal highest degree awarded in the selected field of Eligibility is limited to U.S. citizens or nationals, permanent residents of the U.S., or citizens of any one of the Freely Associated States. Applicants must be eligible to be accepted to or currently attending a graduate program leading to a doctorate or a terminal master's degree in an eligible field of study at an institution of higher education approved by an accrediting agency recognized by the Secretary of the Department of Education.
Application Due: September

JCCA Scholarship
The scholarship programs are designed to deepen and enhance the professional knowledge of qualified recipients. Full-time students receive up to $10,000 per year for a one or two-year period to pursue graduate studies that lead to a professional career in the JCC Movement. As a JCC Association of North America Graduate scholar, each recipient will participate in a program of selected JCC Association educational experiences and career development seminars. Acceptable graduate degrees include Jewish communal service, nonprofit management or MBA, public policy, sports management, health and physical education, Jewish studies, social work, early childhood education, and many others. Those students attending schools that require an internship or fieldwork must be placed in a JCC – preferably during the second year of study. Recipients agree to work in the JCC Movement for two years post graduation.
Applications: January
http://www.jccworks.com/?PageID=C194AA
**Jewish Vocational Service Scholarship** (LA campus only) The qualifications are: You must be a Jewish, a permanent resident of Los Angeles County, a U.S. citizen or legal permanent U.S. resident (green card), planning to attend full time (12 units minimum per term) an accredited public or private college, university, or vocational school in the U.S., must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 and have demonstrated and verified financial need. The online application period is January through March.
Applications Due: March

**The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago Academic Scholarship** (For students who are born or went to high school in the greater Chicago metropolitan area)
Educational scholarship funds from the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago are available for college and graduate students. Academic requirements include: graduate-level enrollment in a “helping profession” program, such as medicine, human services, the rabbinate, or Jewish communal service; vocational or undergraduate training in helping sectors requiring no post-graduate education for employment, such as education or nursing, mathematics and engineering, or other sciences; performing/fine arts; communications at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; and law, in the helping sector. Refugees or asylees are encouraged to apply, as citizenship is not a prerequisite. You must have legal domicility in the greater Chicago metropolitan area, or in some cases, Cook County or Northwest Indiana. To apply, go to [www.jvschicago.org](http://www.jvschicago.org) and click on Scholarship Services.
Applications Due: February
[www.jvschicago.org/scholarship](http://www.jvschicago.org/scholarship) for an application

**The Jewish Free Loan Association**
Interest-free loan provider. You can find out more information about these scholarships by going to
Applications Due: Rolling Application
[www.jfla.org](http://www.jfla.org)

**The MASA Scholarship**
A scholarship for all First Year in Israel Students who are non-Israeli and are between the ages of 18-30. MASA scholarship is based on need.
Applications Due: Fall
[www.masaisrael.org/masa/english](http://www.masaisrael.org/masa/english)

**Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture International Scholarship Program for Community Service**
The scholarship is open to any individual, regardless of country of origin, who is presently receiving, or plans to undertake, training in a recognized yeshiva, teacher training seminary, school of social work, university or other educational institution. The recipient of the scholarship must commit to serve in a community of need for a minimum of two to three years. He or she should also be knowledgeable in the language and culture of that country or be prepared to learn it. Individuals planning to serve in the United States, Canada, and Israel are excluded from this program.

Applications Due: November

Applications can be obtained on individual written request from the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, 50 Broadway, New York, NY 10004, U.S.A. or by email to office@mfjc.org.

Mensa Education and Research Foundation
American Mensa and the Cincinnati Area group are non-profit organizations with a mission statement of identifying and fostering human intelligence. Scholarships are awarded in the amounts of $1000, $2000, $3000. Requirements: 550 or fewer words essay about career, vocational and academic goals.

Essay due: January 15, 2013

www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/

The National Academies
The mission of the NRC Research Associate ship Programs (RAP) is to promote excellence in scientific and technological research conducted by the U. S. government through the administration of programs offering graduate, postdoctoral, and senior level research opportunities at sponsoring federal laboratories and affiliated institutions. Stipends begin at $30,000.

http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/rap/

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW/LA)
NCJW/LA provides scholarships, regardless of religious belief, to those who live-in or attend school in the Greater Los Angeles area, including portions of Ventura and Orange County. This highly competitive selection criterion includes the ability to articulate a clear statement of goals, the likelihood of goal attainment, the personal courage and personal commitment of the applicant, and financial need.

www.ncjwla.org

New Beginning Scholarship
The New Beginning Scholarship is available to graduate students with a minimum 2.0 GPA. You must also submit an essay about your academic goals and contributions to your school and / or community. Award will be in the amount of $500.

Application Due: monthly (end of month)

http://newbeginningscholarship.com
PFLAG Scholarship Award
Available to residents of, or students attending college in the Greater Cincinnati area and must have a record of positive involvement with the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered community.
Application Due: April
www.pflagcinci.org

Soroptimist International of Los Angeles Fellowship Award
This fellowship competition for up to $3,500 is open to women who are citizens of the United States and residents of the state of California. Candidates must: have a bachelor's degree (or receive it prior to Fall of the academic year), be enrolled in a graduate degree (Master’s or Doctorate) program at an accredited institution of higher education in Los Angeles County, have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, have financial need, have performed services for her community, and file complete application materials, including official college transcript(s) of all upper division (junior and senior years) and graduate level work, and three letters of recommendation. A personal interview, to be held, mid-March, is required of the final candidates. The candidate selected will be notified shortly after the interviews and must be available to accept the award at a designated luncheon meeting to be held March.
Application due: January
For more information, go to www.soroptimist-losangeles.org

Tikvah Fellowship
The Tikvah Fellowship is a paid one-year program for exceptional individuals interested in the political, religious and intellectual future of Jewish people. This fellowship is open to anyone with an undergraduate degree from the US, Israeli or international college and universities. Requirements are a curriculum vitae or resume, a personal statement, 500 word statement on a book, course, teacher or event that made you change your mind about a major issue and an explanation of why, and two letters of recommendation (optional). If chosen as a finalist a phone interview will be requested.
Award amount: 35,000 to 75,000
Application due: February
http://tikvahfellowship.org/overview/
Contact: fellowship@tikvahfund.org

Vietnam Veterans of America Scholarship
The purpose of this scholarship is to provide finding to eligible students from the Greater Cincinnati area. To be eligible to apply for this scholarship you must be a veteran or dependent of a veteran and a U.S. citizen. Requirements are that the student must maintain a 2.0 or greater GPA, full-time students must have be registered for at least 12
credits, part-time (3/4) for at least 9 credits and part-time (1/2) for at least 6 credits.
Application can be found at www.vva10.com or at the HUC-JIR Financial Aid Office.
Award: Full-time $800.00, Part-time (3/4) $600.00, Part-time (1/2) $400.00
Application due: Rolling
Contact: VVA- Chapter 10
    Attn: Scholarship Committee
    8418 Reading Road
    Cincinnati, Ohio 45215
    (513) 761-8007

Irving S. Weinstein Military Rabbinical School Scholarship
This scholarship is for students considering the military chaplaincy. This is an
opportunity to serve the country and Jewish community. You will bring Jewish values
and support to the men and women who sacrifice for their country. Scholarship will fund
up to full tuition for four years of rabbinical school. You are required to serve in the
armed forces for three years after ordination.
Application due: Rolling deadline
JCC Association of North America
JWB Jewish Chaplains Council
520 Eighth Avenue
New York, NY 10018
(212) 532-4949 • hlrobinson@jcca.org
www.jcca.org/JWB

The Wexner Foundation
The Wexner Foundation offers a merit scholarship of $30,000 per year up to three years
of coverage. The scholarship is designed for Jewish professional leaders in the graduate
program.
Application Due: February
www.wexnerfoundation.org

Wiener Educational Center’s scholarships
Scholarship Requirements:
  • Scholarships are awarded for a maximum of two years.
  • Our scholarships can only be used to cover tuition, and do not cover additional
    expenses (living costs, books, etc).
  • Applicants must be:
    o U.S. citizens or permanent residents
    o Studying in the New York area while receiving scholarship funds
    o Planning to attend school full time
  • Applicants must be pursuing one of the following graduate-level degrees:
    o Social work
- Public administration
- Business administration (non-profit)
- Nonprofit management
- Cantorial Programs
- Jewish Education
- Clinical psychology
- Rabbinic ordination
- Special Education
• Applicants may apply at any point in their graduate career, either as entering students or current students. However, students must be studying in New York during all years in which they receive scholarship funds (e.g. rabbinical students cannot receive scholarships for their year in Israel).

• Students cannot concurrently receive both a PENS scholarship and a Rose Biller scholarship, administered through the Hebrew Free Loan Society. However, students may receive one of our other scholarships while also receiving a Rose Biller scholarship.

• Applicants must be able to intern or work within UJA-Federation’s network of agencies, synagogues, or day schools in the 8-county catchment area during all years in which they receive scholarship funds.
  o Internships must be a minimum of 10 hours/week (including preparation time.)
  o If a student’s program only accommodates for internships during specific years, the student should only apply for scholarships for those years.
    ▪ Example: Yeshiva University Ferkauf’s PhD program in Clinical Psychology has “externships” built-in during the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years, as well as a full-time internship during the 5th year. Ferkauf students should therefore only apply for scholarships for those years of their program.

• All applicants, with the exception of rabbinical students and cantorial students, must commit to working within UJA-Federation’s network of agencies, synagogues, or day schools in the 8-county catchment area for a minimum of two years after graduation

• All applicants are required to attend seminars at UJA-Federation of New York (approximately five seminars per year) during the academic year(s) in which they receive scholarship funds. In addition, rabbinical students are required to teach a course of approximately 4-5 sessions to donors/staff/lay leaders at UJA-Federation or an affiliated agency during their second year of receiving scholarship funds.

Application Due: February 15th
Applications can be submitted electronically to Rebecca Russo at russor@ujafedny.org
Please contact Rebecca Russo at russor@ujafedny.org or 212.836.1661 with any questions.

The Woman’s Rabbinic Network
It offers two scholarships of $1000.00 each and a one year membership to the WRN for eligible candidates. The WRN’s intent for the scholarship is the assist women:
- Reentering the workforce
- Desiring to develop new or enhance current skills
- Pursuing continuing education of an existing career
- All women over 25 years of age, who reside in Montgomery County, are eligible for the scholarship.
Applications Due: Rolling Application
Download and complete an application from www.wrnmontco.com/scholar

**Other Scholarship Sources:**

**Grants Library** - Go to your local Grants Library and search for applicable scholarships. Some scholarships are available based on where you were born, age, gender etc. There is a Grants library located near the New York HUC-JIR Campus in Greenwich Village. Also check your local Jewish Community Centers and Synagogues for scholarship options.

[www.hillel.org](http://www.hillel.org) – Check the Hillel website for valuable scholarship information. Type 'scholarship' in the search box to access.

[www.Petersons.com](http://www.Petersons.com) – comprehensive list of college scholarships

[www.scholarshipstreet.com](http://www.scholarshipstreet.com) – Scholarship Street offers more web addresses for general scholarships and a scholarship tracking tool and advice for finding scholarships.

**Other Resources:**

- [www.hillel.org/campus](http://www.hillel.org/campus)
- [http://www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
- [http://www.free-4u.com/jewish.htm](http://www.free-4u.com/jewish.htm)
- [http://edu.fastweb.com](http://edu.fastweb.com)
- [http://www.collegescholarships.org](http://www.collegescholarships.org)
- [http://www.go-study-abroad.com/study-abroad-grants-and-scholarships](http://www.go-study-abroad.com/study-abroad-grants-and-scholarships)
- [http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/app](http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/app)
For Double Degree Applicants to the Jewish Non-Profit Management and the University of Southern California:

**Norman Topping Student Aid Fund**
For academic and personal accomplishments. The purpose of NTSAF is to assist students with high financial need who demonstrate an extraordinary level of community awareness in their pursuit of higher education at USC, community awareness, first-generation college student status, volunteer efforts, and extraordinary circumstances. The NTSAF is a scholarship program with over thirty eight years of tradition and demonstrated commitment to the support of students at USC. Eligibility: Requires full-time attendance, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. The Topping Scholar’s class standing and program of study determines the maximum number of semester of scholarship eligibility.
Applications due: Spring
[www.usc.edu.ntsaf](http://www.usc.edu.ntsaf)

**Town and Gown of the University of Southern California**
The scholarship is for Incoming Graduate Students who have an undergraduate degree and have achieved academically at the highest level. The Competitive Scholarship awards $10,000 annually towards scholarships. In addition to the academic criteria, activities, community involvement, career aspirations, work and leadership are considered. Current USC Graduate Students who are applying for the first time require a minimum of 3.4 GPA. In-person interviews are a prerequisite for scholarship consideration.
Applications due: Late Fall
[www.townandgownusc.com](http://www.townandgownusc.com)

**Lambda Scholarship in Outstanding Achievement**
For an undergraduate, graduate or professional student who has demonstrated leadership through personal efforts, research, accomplishment within the LGBT community, or who has served as a role model through involvement in other organizations.
Applications due: Rolling Application
[http://alumni.usc.edu/lambda/scholarships/lambda/index.html](http://alumni.usc.edu/lambda/scholarships/lambda/index.html)
**Thomas J. Peterman Scholarship in Business Administration**
For a full-time graduate student in the Marshall School of Business who has a demonstrated commitment to eliminating "glass-ceiling" constraints by application of acumen gained in studying business administration. This criterion can be met by demonstrated accomplishment in applying business acumen to advance GLBT issues or in using knowledge of those issues to advance business objectives. Such accomplishment may be shown in a variety of ways, including but not limited to actual practice, a student project, or leadership in GLBT or other organizations. Eligibility: All USC graduate business students with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
Applications due: Rolling Application
[http://alumni.usc.edu/lambda/scholarships/peterson/index.html](http://alumni.usc.edu/lambda/scholarships/peterson/index.html)

**USC School of Social Work Scholarship Application**
This is a general scholarship based on financial eligibility. Requirements: You must have strong academic merit demonstrated by a minimum 3.0 GPA or other academic achievements; must be an MSW student enrolled in 8 or more units each semester; have applied for financial aid through USC Financial Aid Office
Applications due: Spring
[http://sowkweb.usc.edu/prospectivestudents/scholarships.html](http://sowkweb.usc.edu/prospectivestudents/scholarships.html)

**Dean's Merit Scholarship**
Dean's Merit Scholarships are awarded to students pursuing any of the four degree programs: Master of Health Administration, Master of Planning, Master of Public Administration, and Master of Public Policy. The criteria used for Dean's Merit Scholarship consideration are as follows:
- academic merit as determined by undergraduate and post graduate performance
- GRE/GMAT test scores
- professional background and special contributions made to the public administration, public policy, health administration, or planning professions
- professional promise
- financial need is not considered

Additional Information on Dean's Merit Scholarships
- the majority of the scholarship awards are made at the time of admission to students who enter in the fall
- awards to new students are generally renewable for a second year assuming satisfactory academic progress
- students can use the Dean's Merit Scholarship to enroll in classes at the USC State Capital Center
- graduate assistantships are only available for master of planning students that include graduate tuition credit and a stipend
- full tuition, half tuition, and partial tuition scholarships are awarded to students based on the aforementioned criteria

Applications due: Fall
Rockwell Dennis Hunt Scholastic Award (Social Work)
Applicants must have earned an undergraduate degree from USC within the last five years. Applicants must be nominated by a dean, director or department chair. Nominated students will also be considered for the University Staff Club Graduate Scholarships. The amount is for $5000.
Applications due: November
[http://www.usc.edu/schools/GraduateSchool/current_fellowships_02.html](http://www.usc.edu/schools/GraduateSchool/current_fellowships_02.html)

University Staff Club Graduate Scholarships (Social Work)
Continuing students only. Five awards of $1000 each are available. Preferred applicants have an undergraduate degree from USC. Criteria for selection include academic record, activities, service, future goals, and financial need.
Applications due: February
staffclub@usc.edu

Scholars Program
The CSWE Scholars Program is designed to provide both senior and junior scholars the opportunity to work on research projects or programmatic initiatives of their choosing and in line with CSWE priorities. This Program is designed to provide both senior scholars, faculty members, and junior scholars such as doctoral students or individuals recently completing their doctoral dissertation the opportunity to work on projects and initiatives of interest to the scholar as well as to CSWE.
Applications due: Rolling Application
[http://www.cswe.org/CSWE/scholarships/scholars/](http://www.cswe.org/CSWE/scholarships/scholars/)

Carl A. Scott Memorial Fund
The Carl A. Scott Memorial Fund was established by the CSWE Board of Directors in recognition of Carl A. Scott’s contributions to CSWE and the social work profession. The components of the Fund includes an annual lecture series given at the annual program meeting, a publication program, and scholarship assistance--two scholarships in the amount of $500 each are awarded to students who have demonstrated a commitment to work for equity and social justice in social work.
Applications due: Rolling Application